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BIG LOANS NEEDED BY CITY AND STATE

Issues of Bonds Aggregating
\$150,000,000 Expected
in Next Few Months.

WALL STREET ALERT

Profit of \$8,000,000 Seen for
Syndicate Handling Long
Term City Securities.

WENDELL TO ACT FIRST

State Comptroller Probably
Will Offer 5 or 10 Millions
Short Term Bonds.

Officials who are responsible for State and municipal finances and payrolls are watching the money market closely in anticipation of loans aggregating upward of \$150,000,000 which must be made within the next few months.

Word was passed around yesterday in Wall Street that New York City officials were in the market already for a \$100,000,000 long term loan which was contemplated for some time later in the month. Comptroller Craig and other officials denied this report and said there was nothing definite about their plans; that they probably would not undertake to sell any large amount of municipal bonds of the long term variety under existing conditions.

The State probably will be first to put out a loan, as the needs of the Albany government for ready money are more urgent than are New York's. The State needs \$50,000,000 immediately to meet highway improvement costs, the soldier bonus payments estimated at \$10,000,000 in the next few months and several millions for the Follies Park and other improvements.

It is understood that State Comptroller Wendell will begin by offering either \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000 of short term bonds with interest at 5 per cent. Bond experts are watching the State operation with interest, wondering whether this class of securities will sell readily at this time at 5 per cent. If this venture is successful, the State officials will go after the balance of the money needed, issuing short term notes, as fast as possible.

City officials believe that there is an attempt being made on the part of certain bonding interests to persuade the city to put out a big forty year loan. There is little doubt that the city would have to pay at least 5½ per cent. on such a loan to dispose of it now. At that rate it probably would mean a net profit to a syndicate, which might succeed in handling the loan, of close to \$8,000,000. There was about \$30,000,000 available yesterday in the city treasury.

The city will have to borrow upward of \$100,000,000 before the taxes are collected in November. About \$125,000,000 will drop into the city treasury in taxes before the end of May, the time for semi-annual payments. That will take care of all pressing outstanding obligations for the present, according to officials.

The plan of the city's Finance Department is understood to be to issue a series of small, short term loans during the summer and early autumn until the November taxes come in. If there should be a decided improvement in the money market, so that a long term loan could be negotiated with advantage, it might be made, but probably not before August at the earliest. These offerings probably will be in \$10,000,000 allotments.

URGE AID FOR WAR VICTIMS.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday adopted unanimously a resolution recommended by the Committee on General Welfare calling on Congress to enact suitable legislation and to "make necessary and adequate appropriation to bring about the immediate and proper relief of all wounded and disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States engaged in the late world war."

JUDGE POUND HEADS JUDICIARY CONVENTION

Body Organizes to Consider
State Amendments.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Albany, May 10. The organization of the convention called to draft amendments to the judicial article of the State Constitution was completed in the Senate Chamber to-day. Judge Cuthbert W. Pound of the Court of Appeals being elected permanent chairman over William D. Guthrie of New York by one vote. Attorney-General Newton was chosen vice-chairman.

The convention adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Guthrie, calling for the appointment of an executive committee of nine members, which will have charge of general administrative work, and seven special committees of five members each to consider the election, removal from office, appointment and impeachment of judicial officers, including those of the highest and lowest courts. The recommendations of the committees will be presented at the fall meeting, September 23.

Among the proposals to be considered is one concerning an appointive judiciary. The Governor, while in favor of it, believes there is no demand for the innovation in New York State.

CRAIG WINS FIGHT ON EDUCATION FUND

Court of Appeals Sustains His
Point That Appropriation
Cannot Be Diverted.

The Court of Appeals sustained yesterday the contention of Comptroller Charles L. Craig that appropriations made for the use of the Board of Education can be used only for the purposes authorized and cannot be hoarded or diverted to other channels.

The decision was upon a mandamus suit brought last year to compel him to pay appropriations authorized by the Board of Estimate out of unexpended balances of the Board of Education, and gave the Comptroller a victory over Mayor Hylan, F. H. LaGuardia, President of the Board of Aldermen; Corporation Counsel John P. O'Brien, the Board of Estimate, the Board of Education and the State Commissioner of Education.

Comptroller Craig contended that the money was appropriated to meet \$2,000,000 in claims honestly owing to hundreds of merchants, school teachers and others, although, he said, the Board of Education had incurred the indebtedness without authority and illegally. The Comptroller expects now to undertake to pay these claims.

The fact that the Corporation Counsel chose to represent the Mayor and the Board of Education compelled the Comptroller to make his own fight, with the result that the court awarded costs to him. He announced that he cannot receive the money for himself but will turn it into the city treasury.

BROKER ACCUSED IN OIL DEAL.

Le Roy A. Strasburger Held for
Action of Grand Jury.

A charge that Le Roy A. Strasburger, a stock broker, of 330 West 102d street, refused to sell 6,000 shares of Midwest Texas Oil Company stock, valued at \$12,000, when the market reached \$2, because he was in a conspiracy with other brokers to create a pool and freeze out the stockholders, was made in Tombs court yesterday by Walter E. Ackerman, a cashier of Ridgely, N. J., owner of the 6,000 shares.

Strasburger was held in \$15,000 bail for action of the Grand Jury. He was arrested, according to Ackerman, after the stock had gone to \$3 a share, and he had neither sold the stock nor returned it. Counsel for Strasburger said his client's arrest was the result of a stockholders' war.

SEVENTY DESTROYERS COMING.

Seventy destroyers, constituting the reserve destroyer force, under the command of Rear Admiral A. H. Robertson, are due to arrive at anchorage in the Hudson River about 8 o'clock to-morrow morning from Charleston, S. C. The ships are on the way to Newport, R. I., and will spend eighteen days here. Visitors will be permitted aboard between 2 and 5 o'clock daily.

GOVERNOR SIGNS REAPPORTIONMENT

Measure Reduces Aldermanic
Districts From 67 to 65, Man-
hattan Losing Three.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Albany, May 10.

Reapportionment of the Aldermanic districts in New York City is provided for in the Jesse bill, which was signed to-day by Gov. Miller. The number of the districts is reduced from sixty-seven to sixty-five, and their boundaries are made to conform as nearly as possible to the Assembly districts. Manhattan losing three Aldermen and Queens gaining one. The bill was passed on the last day of the legislative session over Mayor Hylan's veto and the Democrats charged that it was a gerrymander to increase the Republican representation in the board.

Representatives of the Hylan administration contended that the bill was not properly before the Governor on the ground that it was not returned to Albany by the Mayor until after the time set for the final adjournment of the Legislature. The Governor held that the fifteen days in which the Mayor had to act on the bill expired before the Legislature adjourned and that the Legislature was empowered to pass it over his veto before the bill got back to Albany.

The Governor also signed the bill exempting from the one-day-of-rest-in-seven law men elevator operators and men salesmen at newsstands in putting them in the same class as porters, bell-boys, chambermaids and room clerks.

"Some, whose chief occupation seems to be the spread of misleading propaganda," said the Governor, "opposed the bill before me on the ground that it required women elevator operators in hotels to work seven days a week. I have no doubt that such opposition was honest, but those assuming the very great responsibility of enlightening the public should exercise some care to observe the truth."

The bills transferring from the Mayor to the inferior courts of New York City the appointment of marshals, constables and court clerks were vetoed. As first passed the bills applied only to New York City and were vetoed by Mayor Hylan.

EDISON CO.'S INCREASE IN BROOKLYN SUSTAINED

Justice Cropsey Denies City's
Plea for Injunction.

Justice Cropsey of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, dismissed yesterday the petition of the city for an injunction restraining the Brooklyn Edison Company from making a 15 per cent. increase in rates, that increase, the company contends, representing the amount it is compelled to pay for coal above the base price of \$3 a ton.

Justice Cropsey held as binding the

recent decision of the Supreme Court in a similar suit in Manhattan. That decision held that the city could not obtain an injunction until it had exhausted its remedies before the Public Service Commission.

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Ruben Schafapsky, 50, a tailor, of 112 West Eighth street, was found unconscious last night by Patrolman Rees at Twentieth street and Third avenue. At Bellevue Hospital \$1,870 in bills and a tailor's union card were found in his pockets. He was revived at the hospital, where it was said he had suffered a mild attack of heart trouble.

SAUNDERS TO PAY ALIMONY.

Supreme Court Justice Tierney directed yesterday that Charles P. Saunders of Buffalo pay \$50 a week alimony and \$250 counsel fees to Mrs. Hessel Saunders pending her action for divorce in the State.

Mr. Saunders is owner of the Scraper & Contractions Distributing Company of Buffalo, according to his wife's affidavit. She alleges misconduct in the Hotel Pennsylvania in this city and elsewhere in the State.

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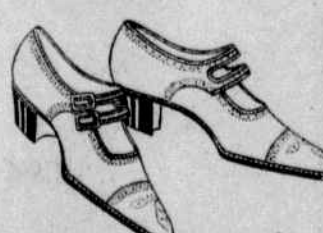
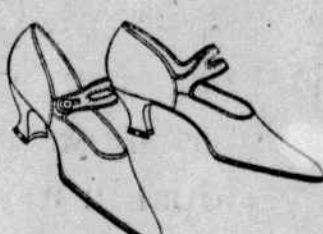
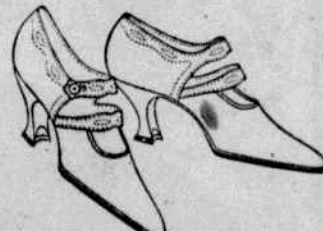
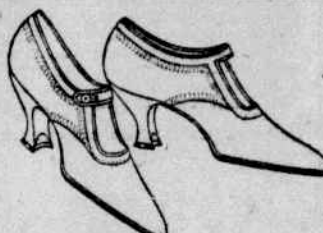
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